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**PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Carl M. Mahabir et al.      **CUSTOMER NO: 37535**

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Examiner: James F. Hook

For: CARBON BLACK CONTAINING CROSSLINKED POLYETHYLENE PIPE HAVING  
RESISTANCE TO CHLORINE AND HYPOCHLOROUS ACID

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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This Amendment is in response to a Final Office Action mailed on February 7, 2007 in the above-identified patent application. This response is being made within the two-months period after final.

The amended claims are shown below.